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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.:

Filed: Herewith

For: "MET/FRET BASED METHOD OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION
WHEREBY THE DONOR/ACCEPTOR MOIETIES ARE ON COMPLEMENTARY
STRANDS"

Attorney Docket No.: 3875.033

Customer Number: 000041288

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing that
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 33 of this paper.